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Notices of Firms.

URING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as SECRETARY.

By Order of the Board, Secretary.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

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Amoy, 1st June, 1881.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

Hongkong, June 24, 1881.

TITHE Undersigned has received instructions from Captain Schoer to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY.

the 27th June, 1881, at 11 o'Clock a.m., at his Sale Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,-(For Account of whom it may Concern), ALL the CARGO on Board of the German Barque " Massoo," as she lies sunk off the Ladhone Islands.

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Hongkong, May 30, 1881. O DOWNSTO LET.

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Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

Intimations.

TN PREPARATION .- One Vol. post 8co., pp. 300.—THE MIND OF MENCIUS; or Political Economy founded upon Moral mended by the Medical Faculty. Philosophy. Translated, from Rev. Ernst Faber's German edition, into English, by Rev. A. B. Huremisson, Church Mission, Hongkong.—Subscription Price, 83. Sub-scribers' names should be sent early to the Church Mission House, Hongkong. Hougkong, June 18, 188

In the Matter of the Estate of RAPHAEL ARGANIO . TO ROZARIO, late of : Hongkong, Descused.

NIOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of RAPHAEL ARGANJO JO ROZABIO, who died at Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on the 26th day of March, 1881, and whose Will and Codicil were duly on the 9th day of June, 1881, by VALENTINE | Sold by all Chemists throughout the the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-ANTONIO DO ROZARIO ANTONIO . globe. BAPTISTA, Executors named in the said Will. both of Victoria, aforesaid, are hereby required to send in writing the Particulars of their CLAIMS OF DEMANDS to the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MAR-CIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, at the address aforesaid, or to Messrs BRERRTON and Worτον, at their Office, 20, Ωμερη's Road, Vic-toria, Hongkong, on or before the 13th day of August, 1881. And Notice is hereby also given that, at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said VALENTINE AN-TONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO INTONIO Baptista will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said RAPHAEL ARCANIO DO Ro- the Stomach, Giddiness, Palpitation of the zarro amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROMARIO and MARGIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, or the said Mossrs BRERETON and WOTTON, shall then have had notice; and that the said VALEN-TIME ANTONIO DO ROZABIO and MARCIANO ASTONIO BAPTISTA will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any Person of whose Claim the said

VALENTINE ANTONIO DO HOZARIO and MAR-CIANO AFFORM BAPTISTA had not had notice at the time of the distribution. Dated this 13th day of June, 1881. BREERION & WOTTON,

> Solicitors, &c., 22, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Intimations.

TR. EASTLAKE has returned from the Phillipines and will now RECEIVE BAN HUP, Esq. PATIENTS at his Rooms, 50, Queen's K. Vin Kai, Esq. Chong Peng, Esq. ROAD, over the Medical Hall.

Professional Services at Reduced Fees Hongkong, June 20, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE. DR. ROGERS will be absent at Shand hat until July 1st. when he will return to Honokong and remain perman-

Hongkong, May 9, 1881. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF GAS. TIROM the 1st Proximo and until further

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Intimations. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 25th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, . J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Hongkong, June 18, 1881. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM

PANY, LIMITED. THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 25th Inst. until the 2nd Proximo, both days inclusive. A. NEWTON,

Manager. Hongkong, June 17, 1881.

WANTED. PORTUGUESE BOOKKEEPER for A . one of the COAST PORTS. Answers, stating qualifications, giving references and Salary expected, to be addressed at once to "A. B. C.," care of this 11 a.m.

Hongkong, May 7, 1881. AH-YON & Co., CHIP'S COMPRADORE, STEVEDORE, BALLASTER AND WATER SUPPLIER, Hongkong and Whampon, of the same

Proprietors. Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted · Oilman's Stores and Coal of all kinds. Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions at moderate charges. F 59, WING HING STREET. Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

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NOTICE. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY. THE Undersigned Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks jy21 on First Class Godowns at | per cent. nett Noon. premium per annum. NORTON & Co.,

> Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881. PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE

> > COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are Only reliable Remedy for Weak and prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE Shattered Constitutions, Nervous Debility, at Current Rates. MEYER & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

Notices to Consignees. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glencarn having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their are absolutely unreliable and in some cases Goods with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns R. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE of the Undersigned, whence and/or from

> notice to the contrary he given before 1 p.m. To-nay, the 27nd June. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1881.

SINGAPORE. THE S. S. Olympia, Captain WAGNER, having arrived from the above and stored at their risk into the Godowns-

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 26th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, June 21, 1881.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from Wharf and/or Godown. Cargo remaining in Godown after Fri-DAY, the 1st July, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S.- Co. Hongkong, June 23, 1881.

snipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA The Spanish Steamer. " Julieta," Captain J. ARIAS, will be

Port on SATURDAY, the 25th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, June 22, 1881.

FOR MANILA. .The Steamship " Diamanto. Captain Culley, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 25th Instant,

at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1881.

FOR LONDON VIJEUW CANAL. Galling Coop of through rates for NEW YORK, HAMBULG and BREMEN. The Steimship Captain H. G. Wilcox, will be desputched as

above on SATURDAY, the 25th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, June 23, 1881, FOR AMOY. The Steamship Esmeralda," Captain Talbor, will be despatched for the above

Port on SUNDAY, the 26th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. ·Hongkong, June 22, 1881.

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUL

The Steamship Capt. Massmann, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 27th Instant, at

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, June 22, 1881. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Ports on TUESDAY, the 28th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, June 23, 1881. FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer Salvadora," Captain LARRINAGA, will have immediate despatch

For Freight or Passage, apply to

for the above Port.

Hongkong, June 21, 1881. NOTICE. COMPACNIE DES MESSACEMES

REMEDIOS & Co.

. MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant ROLLAND, will be despatched for

SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

Hongkong, June 22, 1881. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant GUIRAND, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

MARITIMES.

Hongkong, June 22, 1881.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Barque " Bonito." J. T. Wesenberg, Master, will load here for the above Ports,

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hong long, June 18, 1881.

and will have quick despatch.

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Hongkong, June 17, 1981. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. . 3/3.L.1.1. American Ship ATHERTON Master, will load here for the above Bort, and will have quick despatch;

FOR SAN-FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Ship " P. G. Carvill." McFre, Master, will load hore for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship " Highlander, B. Clouch, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1881.

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FOR LONDON.

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The 3/3 L.1.1. Danish Bark . \*\* Therese." HARTMANN, Moster, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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For Freight, apply to

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Hongkong, June 13, 1881. FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark " Hermann,

JEPSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

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VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1881. FOR HONOLULU. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark

WELLER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will-

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have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Barque " Carl Ritter," JAEGER, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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Tho A 1 American Bark " Sarah S. Ridgway," Townsenu, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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Hougkong, June 2, 1881. FUR LUNDON AND HAMBURG. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark "Hansa," DENEKEN, Master, will load nere for the above Ports, and wm neve quick despatch.

Hongkong, May 16, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "Jonuthan Chase," CASTIGAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, April 13, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 A.1.1. American Bark Henry A. Litch field,"
LANPHER, Master, will load for
the above Port, and will have

For Freight, apply to YOGEL & Co. Hongkong, May 9, 1881. FOR LONDON.

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Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

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THE Undersigned has received instruc- tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

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OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid, off at Par, nder Section No. 110 of the Articles in Hongkong on the 30th of June, and in Association the General Managers, London on the 19th of August next, when he sauction of the Consulting Com- the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, are empowered to declare an An- were this day. Drawn at the Offices of the Bonus amongst such Shareholders as Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Con-PORATION, 31 Lombard Street, London, in or intervention, contributed busi- the presence of George Henry Burnerr, Esq., Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

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Hongkong, June 24, 1881. FOR HOLHOW, PAKHOT AND HAIRHONG. The Steamship

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DEPARTURES June 24, Glenearn, for Shanghai. 24, Conquest, for Hoihow, &c.

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SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Amoy reports Light southerly winds and fine weather. The American steamer Ping-on reports Left Haiphong on June 19th at 4 p.m., arrived in Pakhoi on 20th at 11 a.m., left Pakhoi on 21st at 1 p.m., arrived in Hoihow on 22nd at 5 a.m., left Hoihow at 2 p.m. same day, arrived in Macao on 23rd at 7 p.m., left Macao on 24th at 8 a.m., and arrived in Hongkong at 0.30 p.m. same day. Had light S.E. wind with squally weather to Hoihow; thence light S. and S.E. winds with clear weather to port.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For MANILA .-Per Julieta, at 10.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 25th inst. Per Diamante, at 11.30 a.m., on Satur-

day, the 25th inst. For SAIGON. Per Penedo, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 25th inst.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA .-Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 25th inst.

For BANGKOK .-Per Rajanattianuhar, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 25th inst. Per Charles Townsend Hook, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 25th inst.

For STRAITS AND LONDON .-Per Glenfinlas, at 4.30 p.in., on Saturday, the 25th inst. 6044 For SHANGHAL .-

Per Ningpo, at 4.30 p.m. . To-morrow, For AMOY. -Per Esmeralda, at 9 a.m., on Sunday,

the 26th inst. For AMOY, TAIWANFOO, AND TAM-Per Welle, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the

27th inst. For STRAITS AND LONDON .-Per Nestor, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 27th inst.

For HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND HAI-PHONG.— Per Ping-on, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 27th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.— The French Contract Packet Sindh will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 30th June, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Saigen, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (vià Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Tokio, will be despatched on WED-NESDAY, the 29th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, etc., which will be closed as follows :-

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters

cannot be sent by this route. Hongkong, June 20, 1881.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract

Packet :- . Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday),-P. M. \_ Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. 11 a.m. Julieta leaves for Manila. 4 p.m. - Diamante leaves for Manila. 5 p.m. - Ningpo leaves for Shanghai. 5 p.m. -Glenfinlas leaves for London. Auctions.

4 p.m.-Auction of Five Houses at Elgin

Amusements. 9 p.m.-Performance at the Garrison Theatre.

Miscellaneous. Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance 30th Instant, inclusive. Transfer Books of Hongkong and China

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General Memoranda.

2nd July, inclusive.

Monday, June 27 :--

SUNDAY, June 26 :--Noon. - Esmeralda leaves for Amoy. Goods per Olympia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Daylight .- Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for at Mr G. R. Lammert's Sale Rooms. Noon .- Auction of Malwa Opium at godown of Messrs Tata & Co. Noon .- Welle leaves for Amoy, &c.

Noon .- Nester leaves for London. 6 p.m .- Ping-on leaves for Hoihow, &c. 9 p.m .- Performance at the City Hall. Tuesday, June 28 :-Noon. - Thales leaves for Coast Ports.

5 p.m.—Emuy leaves for Manila. WEDNESDAY, June 29:-3 p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yoko-

hama and San Francisco. Goods per Glenearn undelivered after this date subject to rent. . THURSDAY, June 30 :-

Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Coupons of Chinese Loan payable.

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MR CONSUL HEWLETT AND HIS MISSIONARY FRIENDS.

beasts. And it came to pass in time as he was hasting away. The wasp alas that sundry of these pipers thought fit sailed forth into the air blithely enough, to pass forth into the lands of the Cymri | but the thrust wrought ruin to the poor and the Gaels and the Danes, to pipe piper's after plans. The mirthful colaway the rate that vexed those parts and derman, who was espying from across to knit these strange tribes to their own | the way, cursed mightily, and said it by their goodly deeds. Now it chanced was the foulest wrong he had ever that the mirthful judge in those days kenned, and the piping kneve should ruled a small hundred in Southern Mercia, never have another way-writ so long near to a county of the Danes, and he as he lived or held power in Mercia. was charged by the King to espy the The old broke say not which died first doings of the Danes and to ward the Normatter this the mirthful judge beld high ways to their homesteads from all to make known this canny wasp-procebrawling Saxon scatterlings who might he had set up to the Saxon stheling who stir up strife and bring down the fierce lived at the head-town of Mercia, and foe upon the Saxon outposts. And a to pray him to make a king-law of this law was made that none should pass be- cunning thought he had shaped of his youd the Saxon bounds who had not got own wits. After sundry writing had a waywrit from the nearest Saxon been carried to the atheling and be had colderman. The mirthful judge was been full well pled with through him went to laugh lustily over the orave writing-carl, the atheling made answer proofs he had set up to assay the fitness that he was smaked at the coldornan's of these writ-holders, and to tell tales of doughty wit and he sware a great oath his cunning ordeals for many a winter, that he would place his name before the at the feasts of ale and mend. Now it good King Alfred in the next witness chanced upon a time, that two brothers gemot and pray that he be made atheles of the piper craft would pass into the ing in Northern Mercia in his own stead Pee of 10 cents until time of forest of Sherwood to pipe amongst when he himself should quit that high

the hamlets of the Danes, and came quaking before him and besought him for their way-writs. "Fellows," quoth he. twisting the tutts of hay-like hair that stretched lengthwise from his upper lip and drawing them forth from side to side in that wise which is said to have learned the first, straw-plaitter his craft, and lifting his red gruesome eyes to heaven like unto Magdalene,-"Fellows," quoth he, "This is a worthy toil you have thought fit to take in hand. To rid kith and kin from these thieves of the field and the store by your goodly pipe-lore is a thing of no small praise, and when ye go forth into the lands of Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the hurts and bind their folk into fellowship with their Saxon neighbours, ye are indeed thankworthy. But I would have ye know that in these wayfarings amongst the Danes it behoveth you to be of glad cheer and of winsome speech for they are a wild stock, and many among them think to be true that old tale of your first piper which saith that \*he piped odd charms to kidnap the bairns after he had made a show of sousing the rats. Now that it may be seen to all that you are not of the same spiteful and 11 a.m. -Auction of All the Cargo on noisome heart which he was thought board of the German Barque Massoo to have showed whom you have set up for your head-saint and can bide the pains and ills that may hap you Tin your wayfarings in the forest of Sherwood and are not such as will strive with these outlandish Danes so as to put in risk the lives and wares of the good -King Alfred's chapmen in these Saxon outposts, I shall make proof of two cunning whoms I have shaped of my own witfor all wights of the gild of the rat-pipers. "Carl, go bring the gear I donned at the last shire wassnil." Then said he. turning to the younger of the two pipers, It beseemeth me to take mete of thy lowlimindedness before vouchsafing thy way-writ. Of thy goodness every gate I ken full well, but would now make proof if thou art minded to do the biddings of the good King Alfred's coldarmen. As I hied home from the wassail some morrows back a piper like unto thee made as though to cross and flit proudly before my path. I clutched him as he fled and thought to bray him with my staff for his headiness, but lack-aday lighted upon mire and thorns. trow not it was the ale and mead. Any gates, the proof I have shaped is deft and goodly. Adown on thy knees and pick away the mire-spots and sew up the rents in my gown and hosen." The piper then wrought lustily at the gear, and by the morrow's noon had so far undone the wreck of the foot-slip that when the atheling or topjudge under whom this little judge was placed next came that way, he could see nought of the mischance that had befallen the good King Alfred's court-gear. The blithesome judge then grunted forth his good-will and bade. the youthful piper go with the assurance. of an early way-writ. But dreadful and fearsome indeed was the proof of good-

brothers. Now the judge of the merry wit had espied some days before a great cloud of wasps before his door and had sent forth his carl to seek out the cause sult the files of local, China, Japan, thereof. And the carl had followed the press of wasps and had seen them pass into a hole under the root of and oak tree where they had built their nest. And the carl had told the judge that a swarm of wasps had assuredly set up their nest in the root of the oak-tree; at which the indge held his peace but grinned as though he had wit of some shrewdness or other. Now the judge then said unto the elder of the two pipers, "Let us go out into the field over against the court-house where high beaven both made ready an ordeal that may full well show whether thou be a fit and worthy wight to follow the craft of the rat-piper. I knew well thy humbleness and have not asked thee to trim my gear. I would prove if thou canst bide pain, nor wince nor cry, for An industrious member of the Cam- that is assuredly well in one who would den Society, who was interested by the pipe amongst the cruel and fickle Danes. fragment we published in November The trial I have yelepped the wasplast from the life of "the good King proof." Judge, house-curles and piper Alfred's facetious judge," has recently all passed from the door of the court, forwarded us for publication the following crossed the highway and stood on the unknown passage across which he had sward of the meadow beneath the outstumbled in the course of other investiga-, side boughs of the oak-tree. The judges tions. We do not commit ourselves to all again rolled his eyes and spake, twisting the political economy of the old Saxon the hairs of his upper lip, " Piper knave. chronicles, especially to the closing sit thee astride the tree-root and sniff sentences which seem to ban the trading down into that hole thou dost espy and propensities of the good King Alfred's mi- stir not whilst there shall burn a fournisters and would it sound in principle | inch dip or thou shall be bereft of thy condemn our modern opium-monopoly; way-writ." He then bade his fattest but the whole extract shall be printed carles to dance round the tree, and the as it stands minus a few unintelligible others to shake lustily the boughs therearchaisms the transcriber has thought fit of and to beat upon the roots with their staves, and he himself meanwhile would In the days of the great King Alfred cross the way and espy the mirth, sundry of the Saxon youth, bestirred by Upon the poor piper's shanks wasps tales of the deeds wrought by the lighted and he kicked not; upon his doughty pipes of Hameln who piped the neck wasps clustered and he waxed not rats into the Weser, bethought them- angry nor stirred a finger; wasps.buzfor Union Countries may be posted on selves that they would worship him as zed about his ears and he shrank not; board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 their head-saint and end like ills by wasps plied their keen wits upon his cents extra Postage until the time of skill of like pipe-lore upon the farms of brows and he cursed not. At last, the Saxon Thanes. Now their work lusty fellow came and stung the poor Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies was in many parts much set by and piper's eye. The piper, seizing the reed brought rest and good cheer in places upon which he was wont to prove his je29 before time vexed with these noisome pipe-craft, made thrust at the lusty wasp

ness asked from the older of the piper

could dare to ward life and limb against hurtless and silly brutes with such holy tackle as whistling reeds. He himself court of the good King Alfred in Wessex, he was bringing in his train two Welsh asses that had been driven down for sale into one of the fairs of the West by a band of gypsy Cymri; and having passed through Southern Mercia was crossing the Trent with his band of seris in a bran-new wherev. The wherry mischanced to stick aground and there was great haste to swim the asses ashore. And it came to pass that atheling gripped a roll of reeds that was about equal. wont to be spread out to screen him from the sun and rain, and wrought so lustily upon the head of the donkey carl that the reeds could no more screen from sun and rain for they were reft and the reed had already been set up. made many thanks to the doughty his merry wit might shape against the gild of the wandering pipers. It would yield him much hearts ease, said he. if the gild of the wandering pipers could be broken up, for he misbe iked their noyous, proffing ways; and moreover he wolled he could do the rate himself: -He had gotten in hand the juice of a subtle herb much set by that he wished to make spread amongst the Danes. If he could keep down the tolls at the Danes' outposts which vexed him sorely he could drug the rats by the league, and the craft of the pipers would come to nought. Moreover with the silver from the sale of the herb-juice he could aind sheep and pigs for the halls of all the coldormen in Mercia and keep half the good King Alfred's bowmen in Su sex in cakes and ale. So ended the second portion of the story of the good King Alfred's facetions judge.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ORDER OF MERVICE AT UNION "CHURCH-BUNDAY, JUNE 26th. Hymn 330, Tune, page 151; Psahn 146, Tune, page 192; Hymn 352, Tune, page 160; Hymn 284, Tune, page 128; Hymn 421, Tuno, page 187.

THE British steamer Cleveland went infe Shun-sui-poo Dock yesterday afternoon (23rd); and the Japanese steamer Niigate Mara went into Aberdeen Dock this morning (24th). The British steamer Rajahnationuhar came out of the Kowloon Dock this morning (24th).

WE cut the following from a Home paper:-The marriage of the Rev. G. W. Mackie, B. Sc., B.A., principal of Albemarle College, to Mrs Thirza Matilda E. Bowra, of Queen good deal of evidence had been led dis-Adelaide-road, widow of the late Mr Edward | charged, Bowra, (formerly Commissioner of Customs at Canton) took place on Tuesday, at Holy Trinity Church, Pengo-lane. The wedding was of a quiet, informal character. The bride, who were a dress of dark blue sill and a white bonnet, walked up the aisle, holding her little son by the hand, the choir singing meanwhile, "The voice that breathed o'er Eden." A second hymn "How welcome was the call " was (sung beforethe address. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. W. Daukes, Vicar of Holy Trinity, assisted by the Rev. C. S. Beachcroft, curate. The bride was given away by Mr Spencer. Twelve children of the sewing class of which Mrs Bowra was superintendent, attended the church dressed in white, and scattered flowers in front of the bride and bridegroom as they left the build-Later in the day Mr and Mrs Mackie left for Lynmouth. They were saluted as they left with a feit de joie, produced by fog signals placed under the carriage wheels, The presents were of a handsome description, and included a pretty pickle jar given by the sewing class to the bride, and a

#### SUPREME COURT. -IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Honour the Acting Puisnes Judge, J. Russell, Esq. )

handsome fruit dish presented, by the boys

at Albemarle College to the t- dgeroom.

WONG SING WAN AND ANE. V. HO SAL YAI. \$122.-Defendant in this case was executor of a deceased Chinaman's estate. General; the Hon. F. Stewart, Acting He said the houses which had been left in the will had been returned to the mortagee. Judgment with costs was given against the executor, but it must be seen that no Hon, Ng Choy, Hon. F. B. Johnson. thing was levied on goods belonging to the

Friday, June 24.

KONG CHI AND ANE. v. CERCAL, 822. The defendant in this case was the Baroness de Cercal, and the plaintiff was a Chinese furniture dealer. Mr Holmes appeared for the defendant and explained that his client admitted the claim, and intended to pay the debt when a law-suit which was pending was settled conferring an alimentary allowance upon her. Judgment was given, but execution was stayed for two days.

Mor Wong Lin v. Cho Iv. 88.-The Hon. Ng Choy said the plaintiff had some years ago sold her daughter to defendant. The claim was \$98 originally, but \$40 of this was deducted for the redemption of the daughter. In roply to Mr Russell plaintiff said she sold her daughter to a man named Wong Yau for \$30. This man again sold her to defendant, and plaintiff on this occasion got \$10 of the purchase money. The girl left the defend-

The girl in question was also examined

edr As this was a claim for wages and the are now before the Government. These kong, he said, were manufactured there, and regard to sentencing mendicants was dealt. China which would allow of flogging for ed. a married woman who wanted a divorce

their relative stories. The Judge asked had set up the Feed to more lordly defendant if he was willing to go through the Some summers ago, when ordeal, and he answered in the affirmawending back into Mercia from the tive. The woman further volunteered to purchase the candles necessary on the occa-

Another witness was examined as to an interview between them, but his knowledge amounted to nothing. A Chinese woman was also examined whose story went in favour of the plaintiff.

The Judge said the balance of the evidence seemed to go against the defendant. He touched upon the outstanding features of the case; and asked if the defendant would call any more witnesses.

The second wife of the defendant was one of the carls was unskilful in guiding | sent for, but ultimately the Judge dismissed the assout of the wherry, whereupon the the case, as the assertion and denial were

LI CHAR HIN AND FUNG CHAN HI P ROBENSTEIN, \$200. - This was a claim for damages for malicious prosecution. second plaintiff had been amah to the defundant, and the defendant having missed solit like unto flax stalks made ready from her room on the 25th May last, a \$50 for the distaff. The atheling, minding note, had charged the second plaintiff on himself of the proud works to which suspicion of having stolen it. The case was tried in the Police Court on the 2nd June and at its conclusion the prisoner was discharged. The second plaintiff then issued .judge for his conning wasp proof, and a summons in the Summary Court against vowed to aid him in what other plans the defendant for malicious arrest, which came on for hearing to-day. At the conclusion of the plaintiff's case, plaintiff was non-suited with costs. Mr Holmes appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr Mossop for the defendant.

> Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., Police Magistrate.

> > Friday, June 24th.

Wong Alan, remanded from June 23rd on a charge of assault, was to-day find 82 or fourteen days in gaol with hard labour, and to pay 50 cents to the plaintiff or a further term of 7 days with hard labour.

ALLEGED ASSAULT. Three Chinamen, charged with assaulting an unemployed watchman, were discharged with a caution.

clothing and 1,000 cash, was after evidence had been led convicted and sentenced to pay four months with hard labour.

NUISANCE Wong Afat was fined \$2 or seven days in gaol with hard labour for committing a nuisance.

THEFT OF A STOOL. Li Apak for stealing a stool was sontenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

Wong Afuk was charged with stealing a pair of trousers on the 24th inst. He was convicted on evidence and sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour and exposure for six hours in the stocks.

A Chinaman charged with being in un lawful possession of a jacket was after

# CORRESPONDENCE:

THE PRAYA WESTWARD AT LOW To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL,"

seems but the commonest humanity that crime and of the number of inmates of the these people should be enabled thus to gaol; and I think the returns I have asked enjoy themselves without the risk of in- for will be of material assistance to us in

approaching slow poison. When the central portion of the Praya was in a bad state, the outcry raised by Europeans soon got the nuisance remedied. Is it just that the Chinese should have to support the unhealthiness of this portion of the Praya because they do not adopt European tactics to get redress? I believe \$1,500 to \$2,000 would be enough to remedy matters to a wholesome extent. SCRUTATOR.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Proceedings of the Legislative Council at a meeting held, June 24. Present .-H. E. the Governor, Sir John Pope Hennessy; the Hon, F. Snowden, Acting Chief Justice ; the Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney Colonial Secretary; the Hon. Tonnochy, Acting Treasurer; and the following unofficial members, Hon. P. Ryrie,

A POINT OF PROCEDURE. The Attorney General said, after the minutes had been read, that he did not think the minutes were within the limited space. The minutes properly should not be a report of the various speeches of hon. members; but merely the votes of the Council.

The Governor said it had always been the course here. He might mention that happened. His hon, friend on the left would and His Excellency was only too happy to self with money which he had obtained from it was supposed that in these matters the statement of each hon, member should be submitted to him. He thought as an account of what took place it was perfectly

Mr Johnson said as a matter of fact he had not seen them. The Governor said the Colonial Secretary just informed him that his minute on the

subject reached him too late. TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Some time ago an official minute was sent to the unofficial members with regard to an crease arose about that time from the Ordinances which referred to mendicants. ant at the same time as plaintiff. -In cross- application that had been received by the great increase in cheap communication be- The first was sub-section of section 2 of Government as to the erection of telephones tween Canton and Hongkong, and that the ordinance 14 of 1845, which allowed the rigmarole of prevarication, of which little in the Colony. Could His Excellency give predatory classes came down to this Colony application of a fine in default of imprisonhim any further information on the matter? by the River steamers. The fact however ment; the other was section 23 of ordinance and apparently took somewhat after the about a month ago, I think, I sent round the Canton steamers in a certain time, only they found that offenders against section 23 the application of the three Companies to 13 went to swell the gaol returns, and of could receive no more than 36 blows,-5 The Hon. Ng Choy said the reason the the unofficial members of Council to apprise these not one was sent there for a crime of with a rattan or be deported to their native action had been brought was that plaintiff me of their opinion upon them, on the any great magnitude; two were for being country. He was not surprised that his wished to get back the paper relating to ground that although the establishment of abroad at night without a light or Excellency should have thought that a re- repeated by this Bill was that which imthe pawning of the girl, but defendant, who telephone communication in the Colony pass, two for sleeping in unlawful places peal of that portion of the ordinance was posed on him certain alternative punishment and the others for some trivial offent required. He (the speaker) was one of the ments for the 36 strokes and not less than tive them up thinking he could sue upon it was also of very great interest to the ces. Sir Brooks Robertson had told him first to deal with mendicants by sending five there provided for certain offences. commercial community which were repre- there was no greater fallacy than to think them to their native country in preference one of which was mendicately. That was The Judge said so far as that was con- sented by these two gentlemen. My hon, that the people who went down from Can- to the infliction of corporal punishment, one of the reasons why he could not supcertied they were not worth the paper they friend Mr Ryrie was absent, but the other ton to Hongkong did so to commit crime. He was told that the punishment must be port this clause. We were close here to were written on. The idea of coming into unofficial members approved of the prin- They went down on innumerable and trivial inflicted, and then deportation followed a country which did a great deal of flogging, a Court in a British colony to sue on do- ciple, and acting on the suggestion of one industrial pursuits. They went down for as a consequence afterwards. He took but there was not in China any such thing A CREEBRATED lawyer once said that the climents such as these was simply ridical of my hon friends, tenders were called such purposes as to buy watches which they the more liberal view of the two, and he known as flogging anyone for saking for ous. He would suggest that they be burn- from the competing parties. These tenders sold in Canton. The criminals of Hong- thought if the part of the ordinance with alms. There was nothing in the law of were a young lady who wanted to be marri-

accept one or other of these Companies. Mr F. B. Johnson on then said :- It would be entirely out of place for to take up the time of the Council making any lengthy observations on measure which appears to me to be a neces sary corollary to the ordinance which read a second time at the last sitting. the course however of the discussion upo the Penal Ordinances Amendment Bill intimated an opinion that our system penal legislation is on its trial, and that the result of it should be carefully watched; and if I mistake not your Excellency concurred with me in this opinion. The figures given in your Excellency's despatch to the Secretary-of State, No 60 of the 18th May 1880 show the comparative numbers of admis sions into the Hongkong Gael for the year 1877, 1878 and 1879, and also the convic tions before the Magistrates in those years These returns showing a gradual diminu tion of convicted crime are gratifying, an testify so far as they go to the success of the recent change in the course of policy with regard to the treatment of criminals but in order to adequately test the result of the present system, I think we ought to number of prisoners in the Gaol In your Excellency's dispatch to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, No. 53 of the 13th May 1879, a return of the daily average is given down to 1877, and it would be most useful and-interesting to know what the state of the Gaol has been since that time. Perhaps my honorable friend opposite who so ably administers the affairs of the Gaol can inform the Council what was the average daily number of prisoners under his charge during last year. what the number was at the end last week? It appears to me, Sir, that no system of reformatory treatment Criminals can be really efficacious, -! do not mean as regards its result the individual offender, but in respect the general repression of crime .- and it is this with which we in this Colony are chiefly concerned,-unless it goes hand hand with the amelioration of the condi-"- tion of the class from which criminal: mainly spring. In this Colony our Criminal reserve, if I may use the expression, is not under our control. It is recruited from population of 20 or 30 millions in the neighbouring province of the vast Empire

on the borders of which we live, and so Lang Achoi, charged with stealing some long as the predatory portion of that population finds itself here "happy in the opportunity" of crime, it appears to me that no system of gaol discipline and no reformatory treatment of criminals wil prevent the supply of them equalling the demand. We may build the Gaol on Stone-cutter's Island and yet find ourselves without room for an everincreasing number of Criminals, unless we hinder them from coming here, and after giving attentive consideration to all the papers on the subject I have seen, I feel almost forced to the conclusion that we shall have to look rather to the efficiency our Police Force than to measures of gao discipline for the effectual prevention of On going over othe papers laid before the Council, I confess I am mucl puzzled to understand the bearing of Lord Carnaryon's views on this question.

sir, have told us, and Sir Julian Pannicefote in his opinion of 23rd May 1870 says the same thing, that Lord Carnaryon strongly disapproved of Sir Richard MacDonnell's branding and flogging policy. Yet we find we repealed at the last sitting, Sir Arthur Kennedy actually re-enacted with Lord Carnarvon's approval the clauses authorizing branding and flogging. Farther it appears that in Lord Camaryon's dispatch to your Excellency, dated 18th May 1877, he takes notice of Ordinanco No. 8 of 1876 without expressing any disapproval of it, and so late Sin, - Probserve an attempt, modest in as the 3rd January 1878 he writes that he the extreme, is being made to remove the will consider any substitute that can be deep accumulation of offensive matter that suggested for the policy of branding in the has been discharged from the drains on to case of convicts who may petition the the Praya frontage." One boat was thus em- Governor to be released. I hope, Sir, ployed at low tide Westward. Now, con- that you have discovered the substitute. sidering how densely populated the Chinese and that at the close of this year we town is, and how much the poorer classes may find ourselves in a position to congraassemble on the Praya of an evening, it "tulate your Excellency on a diminution of

haling vapours that must be something coming to a conclusion as to the result of our present policy. The Governor, in replying to Mr Johnson said that when about the end of 1877 he began the system which the Penal Bill now approved he wrote a despatch in which he set down the lines of the system which he intended to adopt in dealing with crime prison discipline, remission of sentences, &c., and that system included that there should be no branding, that he should suspend all public flogging, and he prognosticated that these measures would ensure a decrease of crime, which decrease he now believed was now apparent. He also returned to the system of Sir Hercules Robinson's scheme for the remission of sentences when 2/3rds of their time had been served. also requested that in all cases of offenders they should be sent to the Supreme Court by the Magistrates, so that they might be properly dealt with. anticipated that the average daily number of prisoners would increase, the actua admissions into jail would diminish.

contemplated providing with Stone-cutter's jati accommodation for 750 prisoners. When the expedient was enforced of discharging prisoners from jail after one-third of their sentence, or one-fourth or a fifth. even a tenth of their sentence was completed, this decreased the average daily number but diminished the admissions What he had in 1877 told Lord Carnaryon would be the result of his action had really tell the Council what had been the reduction in the number of old offenders, which was the test of the success of the policy. In consequence of the late Charles May having drawn the attention of the Council and the Government to the immense number of old offenders, he appointed a Commission to en- specially of that part relating to mendiquire into matters connected with the gaol, cancy : asa Magistrate and Superintendent of The Chief Justice was Chairman of that the Gadl of course mendicants came a good commission, which made an excellent report. deal before him. He was glad that it was In the report there was shown for that not intended to take away any of the power Mr Johnson had a question to ask, year (1876) a great increase in crime, given to the Governor by section 8 of 1858. There was a general belief that the in- At present there were two sections The Governor: As my hon, friend states | was that of the 23,000 who came down by | 8 of 1858. On looking into the ordinance

Defendant was then put into the box, and establishment in this Colony of the Edison | the real test was that given in the report, the words His Excellency had said he was glad denied everything the plaintiff had alleged patent had been disposed of, and when the number of admissions into Gaol. It might to find that it was not intended to deprive stop to it. in the most complete manner. The woman Executive have further considered the occur to some hon, member the number themselves of that power. If the section challenged the man to go to a temple and subject, then we will be in a position to of admissions into Gaol showed whether the was carried out it would do a great deal of police were doing their duty properly. If good. He quite agreed that in any case they neglected the town then crime would where a person had passed all his life in the increase considerably; but the fact was Colony, and been reduced to a state of that the duties of the police had never been poverty or infirmity, that he should not be so efficiently or thoroughly discharged as of turned out of the Colony. In all cases late years. There was a marked decrease of , where mendicants were brought before

the commission of crime. While possessing certain what was the case. similar view and said it had been a great suffering from some infirmity or illness and as in English. It was of great moment was ample freedom of access from the other | place in the Gaol for their reception. They side and a minimum of crime. With regard | rendered them liable to epidemics, and it what the Secretary of State wrote to Sir into the doctor's hands and he ordered them which provided that the ordinances should and expressed his opinion in a dispatch Of course in the case of sturdy beggars which he wrote to Sir Richard MacDonnell | the punishment would have some effect. punishment which Sir Richard seemed dis- cognised as a sturdy beggar was a woman posed to adopt-might lead to an increase of whom he fined \$1 or a week's imprison not been translated which would be put tric current in some unexplained manner. crime. In the dispatch to which he alinded ment, and who paid the fine at once. his Lordship said he could not recommend It would be better in all cases where the measure for the approval of Her Ma- people were ready to work, -it would be jesty for certain reasons which he stated. good to have a Charity Organisation Socie-The Secretary of State asked him (Gover- ty. His honourable friend opposite had nor Hennessy) to consider the ordinance, asked the number of admissions of which he did, and he wrote a dispatch old offendors. He could not tell which he informed the Secretary without looking up the records—while he of State that while he agreed with the ob- was able he kept some record of the old jections his Lordship had taken to the offenders-when the separate system was ordinance he also objected to it for ad- first established. There was not room ditional reasons which he also stated. He enough in the cells now to be able to keep informed Lord Carnaryon that his intention | a record. Sometimes there was only about was not to allow any more branding, and 48 cells, and some of the old offenders

flogging, and he hoped in time to diminish put them in. But he might say that on the number of floggings of all kind very account of the system there was not many considerably. In the 18 months before his of them returned. He had made it a rule arrival there had been between 200 and 300 since the establishment of the separate public floggings. Lord Carnarvon informed system in the gaol that of any if the prihim that he approved of his intentions with | soners came back again, they passed them regard to public flogging. He disliked to through the cells and if those who were once see public flogging carried out for any offence. passed through the cells came back again—as a substitute could be got for some off. His Excellency had mentioned—the labour ences he would be very glad to see his (the | was increased by a quarter of a pound of speaker's) views carried out. The Colonial cakum. He could testify that the Govern-Surgeon here gave his opinion that flogging | ment need not fear anything whatever. was injurious; this was in a report which was printed and laid on the table 12 months | the number of old offenders but the average Public flogging was also brutalising number of prisoners in the gaol. its effects, and Mr Charles May and others of his advisers concurred in his (the plained in his report that the averages of Governor's) views on the whole question. the numbers in gaol were very deceptive. The result was that he was able to write It really did not show there had been any to Lord Carnaryon, pointing out that the increase of crime in the Colony. They course he had taken, so far as he could must calculate by the aggregate number. judge, showed crime was steadily declining. His attention had been drawn to it last year Meanwhile a change of Government had very casually, and he explained it then. occurred. Finally he sent home his re- This year the number of admissions to the commendation to Sir Michael-Hicks Beach gaol had been 30 less, but of another change occurred, and the new there were a great many men who would Secretary of State (Lord Kimberley) ap- appear in every daily average who were proved of the course he had taken, and the not new admissions into the Gaol. ordinance they now had passed had been showed nothing as to the increase or otherpassed by his instruction and with the ap- wise of Crime. In 1874, when he took proval of Her Majesty's Government. With | charge of the Gaol, there was the fewest respect to the ordinance dealing with the number of prisoner (352) although the banishment of Criminals he had all along monthly average was high because they were been of opinion that it was good that constantly coming in and going out, they, should hold in their hands the might have the same person in five or six ower which that ordinance gave to the times in five or six months. A man might be Covernment. It had been pointed out by sent in for ten years, yet his name appeared

his hon. friend the Attorney General that in the weekly return. clause 4 gave to the Governor ample power of prohibiting any person who was not a few words in connection with what his hon. naturally-born or naturalised subject of Her friend Mr Tonnochy had said before his Majesty from residing in the Colony, for hon, friend put the question. He (the any space of time not exceeding five years. Acting Chief Justice) thought it really de-That clause gave to the Governor in Council sirable that there should be a society in of semi-official charitable organisation sothat such and such a person, a Chinaman. before a Magistrate he will be sent away they would have gone to their native out of the Colony. There was no doubt. | country," and judging from their appearance as the Attorney General had pointed out to of extreme poverty he certainly thought him, all the despatches received on the that they sometimes spoke the truth. subject point to the retention of the power such a person will be sent out of the Colony. His remarks at that time were not so f for more than 20 years. In such cases it

cooperate with them. He thought his hon. and learned friend had one or two sinend. ments to introduce into this ordinance more have great pleasure in supporting the matter. Mr Tonnochy said he would like to say a few words. He intended to speak more

crime, and the true economy was to prevent him he had been very careful to as an admirable personelle, the Commission re- first place to see how long the mendicant ported that the police went out to under- had been in the Colony and whether take their night duties altogether from the he had ever been before Court before. Central Station, and until they arrived at If not he discharged them. When they their beat, which might be a distant one, are brought before the Court a second time that portion of the town was left entirely and if they were really suffering from inunprotected. In Sept. or October 1878, firmity, he caused them to be sent to the he instituted the two-thirds night duty sys- directors of the Tung Wah Hospital ; some tem. Since then night robberies had de- of them who had been only a short time in clined. He called, after it had been in force the Colony he found would return to their for twelve months, for reports from the native land, the Court gave a gratuity out Captain Superintendent and various others of the poor box. If he bound differently he as to how it had worked. Chief Inspector ordered the police to see them away. He Horspool said it was the system he had was glad to say that his experience of worked under in England. He had always Hongkong mendicants had shown him recommended the two-thirds system for there were very few real sturdy beggars, see a bill laid Hongkong, and was pleased when he heard and therefore he did not think it right to first time in Chinese that the Governor had given the order for send them to prison. In fact he thought He was very glad to say that all the still entailed a certain amount of risk on those its introduction. It had worked well, he it was a most objectionable system. Men- new Ordinances would now be printed and 'immediately concerned with it, and theresaid. All the other Inspectors took a dicints were generally brought before them published in the Gazette in Chinese as well fore, according to all usage of both naval and protection from night robbers. We now covered with sores, and to send these into that the people should have the opportunifound ourselves in a colony to which there Gaol would be a great mistake; there was no ty of knowing the laws made.

that he would sanction no more public would come back and they would have to

Mr Johnson said what he asked was not Mr Tonnochy said he had already exdesirability of directing that some steps be

The Hon, F. Snowden wished to sav

the right effectually to deal with the de- the Colony in the nature of a Prisoner's Aid porting of mendicancy. He informed the Society, and believed it had been sug Council on the first reading of the Bill that, gosted that something of the kind should be with respect to the important question of established. Perhaps it would be impossimendicancy, he had established a kind ble to induce people here to give prisoners discharged from gaol occupations; but there ciety, and what occurred was now this. was one way in which they assisted, and When the morning police report came to him that was by providing prisoners with funds Colony, but he did not desire to see any country. Prisoners in the Supreme Court been found destitute, and that he charged with a previous conviction at once been sent to the Tung Wah Hospi- said "Oh yes they came out of gaol at Sometimes if the destitute is brought such a time and if they could have go

The Governor said that with respect to the of deportation in the hands of the Ex- prisoners' society he concurred with his hon. ecutive and not in the hands of the Magis. friend the Acting Chief Justice, He did not trates of the Colony, and therefore under know if any one present had any recollection that clause 4 any Magistrate who desires of the fact that in the year 1877 he adto have a mendicant sent out of the Colony dressed a minute on the subject to the will simply send a notification to that Police Magistrates, pointing out the ad effect to the Governor, and in a few hours vantages of establishing such a society. As he had before stated it was not his inten- vourably dealt with as he might have antition to exercise the power of deportation of cipated. He might say that to some exmendicants who had lived and worked in | tent an out-cry was raised against the supthe Colony, as some of them may have done | posedhumanitarian views of the Government in providing discharged prisoners with the was perfectly right to allow them to be re- possibility of getting employment or of getlieved by their friends at the Tung Wah ting out of the colony. It was pointed out Hospital None of the expense of support- that it was another incitement to the ining them there -not a single farthing of ex. crease of Criminals. That very system had pense, came upon the public purse. They been brought into operation by his hon. were very useful and good in this matter, friend Mr Tonnochy, who had done it hima charitable source. He had expended the money most usefully. He would certainly He might say that many years ago when Sir H. Robinson wrote to the Duke of Newcastle strongly urging the Government to be allowed to establish a Prisoners' Aid Society in the Colony, the Secretary of State expressed a cordial sympathy in the scheme, but soon after Sir H. Robinson left. and it was not established. If now they could get it established and put in working order, the credit would be due to his hon. friend on the left (Mr Tonnochy) who had proved that it could be done successfully.

The bill was read a second time. The Council went into Committee on the Bill. and after a few alterations merely in matters of form, the Ordinance was on resuming read a third time and passed. On the motion that the Bill do now pass,

The Governor explained that the clause in Ordinance 8 of 76 which was apscially swidence should be called for the defence. The application of one of them for the Governor) new said was true. Therefore have a very good effect indeed. By the few hon, friend on the left had said, and con wanted.

gratulated him on being the first to put

The Bill then passed.

THE CHINESE NATURALISATION BILLS. The Attorney General moved the seconreading of the five naturalisation Bills The Chinese translation was printed on the back. He explained that that was not part In Committee, Mr Achoy pointed out that the word oath might be enlarged to oath, affirmation &c. These were Chinese

who were being naturalised. Christian, they could not be affirmed. The Attorney General read the clause of the Interpretation ordinance which met the

The Bills were read a second time, the Council went into Committee on them, and on resuming the Bills were passed:

A CHINESE EDITION OF ALL NEW ORDINANCES. With regard to the remark of the At-

English versions of the bill

The Attorney General said he quite conto the views of Lord Carparvon, to which was impossible to give them anything like said that he was not quite sure the Governcurred with the Governor's remarks. He his hon, friend had called his attention, there punishment; they came there in such a ment had acted in the past quite strictly in cliff on the 4th and 5th of March, 1881. might be some little inconsistency between reduced state that they immediately went accordance with the Queen's instructions, Richard MacDonnell and what he wrote to the most nourishing diet, and in conse- be published and proclaimed. It was not fences of the colony. The exact words of the present Governor. But he knew that quence it was impossible to them to feel right that the Chinese who were mainly Lord Carnaryon disapproved of branding that the punishment was at all deterrent. affected by many of the laws should be

blished. There was no doubt that long period the Chinese community knew the board suggest several ways in which, nothing of what legislation was being effect- through the wrong practice or the injudied. They knew little or nothing save what might come to them through the Chinese newspapers.

MORE NATURALISATION The Attorney General moved the first reading of an Ordinance for the naturalisation of Wang Tuk Yang; which was read a THE COMPANIES' ORDNANCE.

On the motion of the Attorney General this Bill was also read a first time The Acting Chief Justice said Ord, 1 of 1865, which was to be amended by the present Bill, was almost a transcript of the English Act. It had been in operation this Colony now for two years, and it had given rise to a great many mistakes and hardships. It rendered illegal any company of more than 20 members without registration. He thought it entirely unsuited to the Colony. These Chinese partnerships were very great concerns, and they consisted not only of individuals, but of many other companies as well, and it was really very difficult to know how far they went. The bill imposed heavy daily penalties for non-registration. He read, from the report of his judgment in the recent opium farmers' case, his utterances then on the unsuitableness of the ordinance to the Chinese. He suggested now more directly to His Excellency the

was most certainly a very onerous law to The Governor said he read the judgment of the Court at the time it had been delivered, and his attention had also been called to the matter by Sir John Smale. He had an opportunity of consulting many commercial friends in the Colony. regard to ordinance 1 of 65 it seemed to be acknowledged that when this ordinance was in contemplation it had not bee sufficiently borne in mind that had in their midst such extraor dinary Chinese combinations. He read from an English ordinance the simple record that the act of Parliament provides for the registration of the names of companies. It had been perhaps too much the fashion to copy acts of Parliament verbatim and make them ordinances here. It was a very great infliction on the Chamber of Commerce. The (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Attorney General might be able to frame

some ordinance which would be satisfactory to the Supreme Court. The Attorney General agreed to some extent with what had fallen from the Chief Justice as to this law inflicting some hardundue apprehension to arise that the state of things would be improved by excepting the Chinese from this rule. There were facilities to trade given to registered Companies and facilities should be given also to those who traded with them. We must not forget that here a large number of Europeans had large transactions with native companies. In the opium farmer's case it was decided that he could not avail himself of our Courts because he had not observed our law. He had to undergo the penalty he

had incurred by not coming within our law. This was a matter in which great care and caution should be used. It was desirable to keep pace with the Imperial Legislation. If this matter were to be dealt with, he suggested that it should be by a Bill and not by the amendment on this. Mr Ryrie thought it would be a very dangerous thing to allow any class legislation in this matter, and to lay down laws operating on Europeans which did not affect Chinese. Such a proposal as had been

Mr Snowden said that all he desired was that considering that the law was in abeyance and that when those who could be brought within our registration scheme suffer through not being in a position to wind up in the Courts that they be relieved from registration.

a very undesirable state of affairs.

Mr Johnson agreed with Mr Ryrie that great care and caution should be used in this matter. He strongly urged that any change to be made should be proposed in a substantive form and not as an amendment on this bill. The Governor said if the effect of the law

from coming into Court to be wound up. then he congratulated the Chinese. With all respect to the gentlemen of the long robe, and his hon, friend who was their leader, he would advise the Chinese not to come into the Court to win up their companies, and to avoid letigation. Bill read a second time.

As the family of a very orthodox devine

were gravely discussing why the baby was so haughty, a boy of twelve, who had just commenced to study the steam engine as well as the catechism, asked. we all inherit the sin of Adam, and the baby is such a little fellow, is there not a greater pressure of sin to the square inch in the baby than in any of the rest of us?"

pawning business was merely incidental had been laid before the Executive Council. what Sir Brooks said on that point he (the with in an intelligent manner, it would mendicancy. He was glad to hear what his and an old maid who didn't know what she

THE LATE TORPEDO ACCIDENT AT MELBOURA E.

We take from the Australia an the

following condensation of the report of the committee appointed to inquire into the grennistances connected with the fatal torpedo explosion at Melbourne. Our readers will remember that Mr Berry has dissented from that portion of the report which imputes blame to Captain Mandeville :--Reasons are given at length for arriving at the conclusion that the torpedo was fired by electricity, a current being created by the faulty arrangements of the Naval Torpedo Corps. A number of blunders and improprieties are quoted in support of the opinion 'that the Naval Torpedo Corps have not evinced adequate skill and judgment in carrying out these operations, and that a want of training and practical knowledge throughout is apparent. The board consider it a matter for regret that both Captain Mandeville and Lacutenant Collins should have left the Certorney General as to the Chinese and berus while such an operation as firing the first large submerged mine from the ship The Governor said he was glad to was pending—an operation which, even if conducted with strict order and formality, military service, imperatively demanded the presence and supervision of every officer. Also from the laxity which evidently marked the whole proceedings relating to torpednes, the board feel compelled to say resembled more a voyage for pleasure than the final finding are- The board express their regret that they are unable to discover with certainty the exact cause which led to The Governor stated that Dr. Eitel was the explosion of the torpedo. They are that he was afraid that the severe system of He might say that the only one he had re- preparing a translation of the whole of the nevertheless unanimous in the opinion that ordinances affecting the Chinese which have | the disaster was brought about by an elecfor a Both the evidence and the investigations of clous mode of procedure of the Naval Torpedo Corps, it was possible that such a current might have been convoyed.' The report is signed by Joseph Bosisto (chairman), Rob. L. J. Ellery, Samuel W. M'Go. wan, J. Cosino Newbery, James Phelan.

#### 5th May, 1881." Quotations Hongkong, June 24. OPIUM-New Patus, cash,...\$615 cash,... 610 New Benares, cash.... New Malwa, credit,... 710 Allowance, Taels..... Old Malwa, credit,... 760 Allowance, Taels.....

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Queries on the For East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published lemand, and the circulation justify, such

The subscription is fixed at \$6,50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents. in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, Corman, Spanish, Italian or Por-

fuguere, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resumé in each number of the contracts of the most recent Mirks bearing on Chinese matters. Great thengion is also paid to the Review Notes and Replies are classified together ter or "Notes" (head references being

given, when barnished, to previous Notes or Querier, as we also those queries which shough asking the information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the mate ter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to " he point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Keview. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address China Review. Hongkong.-Northern

Uhristian Advocate (U.S.) Trisbuer's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review ;- " This ls the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on font as in The which were the maintain of the har har have book hard regentied in Entropy is wall in Chirs. The resent publication, judgin by the non ber new refere us, is inter led to security a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years in on the investigation of Chinese literature,

entionities, as descrial developments, to say. nothing of line nistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable ; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Leview by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the sleventh century, an Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, mully distributed among all Contributors in not only historically valuable, but is also of Business in proportion to the Premia distinguished by its literacy grace. Bosido notices of new books relating to-China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that loc81 "" Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be Three Coulies, ... ... hoped that this opening for contributious. Two Coultes, on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar

. THE CHINESE MAIL.

degree of literary zeal to that which was

displayed during the lifetime of its prede-

cessor in the field, and that the China Review

may receive the support necessary to insure

its continuance. The publication is intend-

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